

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Criminal No. L-98-0259

v.

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ANTONIO HOWELL

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ORDER

Pending is a motion pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3582(c) requesting a reduction of sentence based on the retroactive application of Amendment No. 706 to the United States Sentencing Guidelines related to cocaine base (“crack”) offenses. Accordingly, it is this 19th day of February 2008, hereby ordered by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland that:

1. The United States Attorney SHALL RESPOND to the motion within thirty days;
2. The Clerk SHALL PROVIDE copies of this order to counsel and the United States Attorney; and
3. The Clerk SHALL PROVIDE courtesy copies of this order and the motion to the United States Probation Office and the Federal Public Defender.

/s/

Benson Everett Legg
Senior Judge